

# 01\_virtual

This code features a base class with a pure virtual function and a derived class which implements this function. Note the member functions of the base class; `get_x` and `set_x`.

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/**
 * @file 01_virtual.cpp
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 * @brief a simple C++ class with pure virtual function
 *         and inheritance
 * @version 0.1
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 *
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 */

#include <iostream>
#include <stdio.h>

class Base {
    int x;
public:
    // this is a pure virtual function
    virtual int calculation() = 0;
    int get_x();
    void set_x(int x);
};

int Base::get_x() {
    return this->x;
}

void Base::set_x(int x) {
    this->x = x;
}

class Derived: public Base {
    int xx;
public:
    // implementation of calculation
    int calculation() {
        int x = 0;
        x = (this->xx + 0xdeadbeef) % 0xbaadf00d;
        return x;
    }
};
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    }
};

int
main(void)
{
    int i = 0;
    Derived d;

    d.set_x(1337);
    i = d.get_x();

    printf("derived x: %d\n", i);

    i = d.calculation();
    printf("derived x after calculation: %d\n", i);

    return 0;
}

```

First interesting part is the constructor of Derived. The assembly is shown below.

```

undefined __thiscall Derived(Derived * this)
    undefined    w0:1          <RETURN>
    Derived *    x0:8 (auto)    this
    undefined8   Stack[-0x8]:8  var_this
    undefined8   Stack[-0x20]:8 local_20
    _ZN7DerivedC1Ev
    _ZN7DerivedC2Ev
    Derived::Deriv
00100c18 stp        x29,x30,[sp, #local_20]!
00100c1c mov        x29,sp
                ; store the this pointer.
00100c20 str        this,[sp, #var_this]
00100c24 ldr        this,[sp, #var_this]

                ; call the constructor of the base class.
00100c28 bl        Base::Base
                ; calculate the address of the implementation
                ; of the virtual function.
00100c2c adrp       this,0x111000
00100c30 add        x1,this,#0xd68
00100c34 ldr        this,[sp, #var_this]
                ; store a pointer to the implementation of the

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virtual
                                ; function so it can be used in the class.
00100c38 str                    x1⇒PTR_calculation_00111d68,[this]
00100c3c nop
00100c40 ldp                    x29⇒local_20,x30,[sp], #0×20
00100c44 ret

```

Now, the constructed *Derived* object has a pointer to its implementation of the method `calculation`. Here is the base class constructor:

```

undefined __thiscall Base(Base * this)
    undefined    w0:1            <RETURN>
    Base *       x0:8 (auto)     this
    undefined8   Stack[-0×8]:8   var_this
_ZN4BaseC1Ev
_ZN4BaseC2Ev
Base::Base
00100bf4 sub      sp,sp,#0×10
                                store the this pointer.
00100bf8 str      this,[sp, #var_this]
00100bfc adrp     this,0×111000
                                get the offset of "cxa_pure_virtual"
                                at 0×111000 + 0×d80 = 0×111d80 to x1
00100c00 add      x1,this,#0×d80
00100c04 ldr      this,[sp, #var_this]
                                store this address.
00100c08 str      x1⇒PTR___cxa_pure_virtual_00111d80,[this]
00100c0c nop
00100c10 add      sp,sp,#0×10
00100c14 ret

```

The main function looks like this; note the annotations.

```
00100ac0 - main
undefined main()
  undefined      w0:1      <RETURN>
  undefined4     Stack[-0x4]:4   var_x
  undefined8     Stack[-0x30]:8   local_30
main
00100ac0 stp      x29,x30,[sp, #local_30]!
00100ac4 mov      x29,sp
00100ac8 str      wzr,[sp, #var_x]
00100acc add      x0,sp,#0x18
00100ad0 bl       Derived::Derived
00100ad4 add      x0,sp,#0x18
00100ad8 mov      w1,#0x539
00100adc bl       Base::set_x
00100ae0 add      x0,sp,#0x18
00100ae4 bl       Base::get_x
00100ae8 str      w0,[sp, #var_x]
00100aec ldr      w1,[sp, #var_x]
00100af0 adrp     x0,0x100000
00100af4 add      x0=>s_derived_x:_%d_00100cf8,x0,#0xcf8
00100af8 bl       <EXTERNAL>::printf
00100afc add      x0,sp,#0x18
00100b00 bl       Derived::calculation
00100b04 str      w0,[sp, #var_x]
00100b08 ldr      w1,[sp, #var_x]
00100b0c adrp     x0,0x100000
00100b10 add      x0=>s_derived_x_after_calculation:_%d_
00100b14 bl       <EXTERNAL>::printf
00100b18 mov      w0,#0x0
00100b1c ldp      x29=>local_30,x30,[sp], #0x30
00100b20 ret
```

object is stored here.

set\_x is labeled as Base::set\_x as it is inherited.

calculation is called from Derived:: as it is implemented there.